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Applicant(s): Tomoki Kobayashi, et al.

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PROCESS IN FUEL CELL

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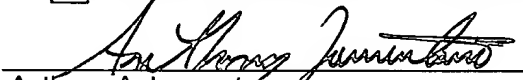
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2003, the response period of which is extended to August 6, 2003 by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, please amend the above-titled application as follows. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is also being submitted concurrently herewith.

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